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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on July 10, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Korean Office Action dated May 29, 2007, with respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No. 10-2006-7008002, in which the following document was cited:

- (1) Korean Patent Publication No. KR 10-0270643 B1, which is being submitted with an English language Abstract thereof, and which is a patent family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,204,083 B1.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the Korean claims by the Korean Examiner, is set forth in an English Translation of the Korean Office Action.

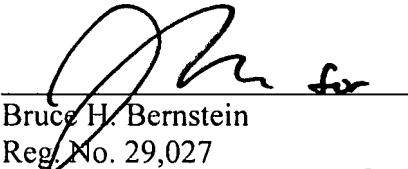
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. Patent Publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document, including the noted English language Abstract is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the Korean Office Action and an English language translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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